

# Mayor's Christmas Message:

How quickly a year passes, and how sad to see that so many of our citizens still remain in unemployment lines and the recession has developed into a depression.

And yet, there is so much that is right. Viet Nam is behind us. Inflation has come to a halt and interest rates are plummeting. Many economists predict that 1983 will see a shift to the better in the over-all economy. Some

even go so far as to say that unemployment, now at 11 percent across the country and even an unbelievable 25 percent in the inner cities, will decline to a reasonable 7 percent by the end of the New Year.

None would have dared predict that "miracle" last year.

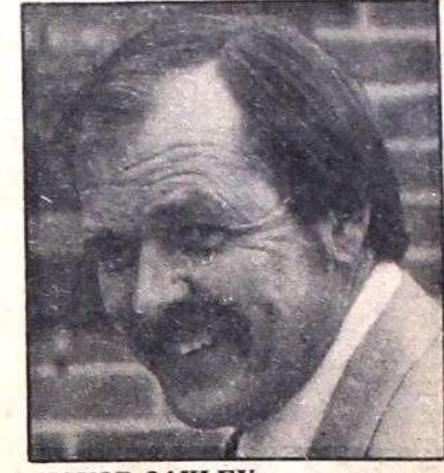
There is hope and good will. And most people are law-abiding. If this were not so, we would have anarchy. War.

My message to the good people of Romulus is that, working together, there is no unsolvable problem; no mountain we can't climb, no task we can't complete. We

may not always agree with one another, but we must never stop respecting the other man's viewpoint.

May my wife and I wish all of you "A Merry Christmas and prosperity and good health in the New Year."

WILLIAM OAKLEY,  
Mayor of Romulus



MAYOR OAKLEY

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## Local briefs

### City, township offices closed for holidays

In observance of Christmas and the New Year, Romulus city offices and Huron Township offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and Dec. 24.

No city or township business transactions will take place on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and Dec. 31. The offices will open on Mon., Jan. 3, 1983 to resume business.

### Rec. seeks instructors

Romulus Recreation Department is seeking qualified persons to coach and instruct gymnastics, soccer, and baton twirling on a part-time basis.

Persons who have the qualifications and are interested should contact Dennis Davidson, Director of Parks and Recreation. Davidson may be reached by telephoning 941-0666, extension 254.

### Kathy is 'All A's'

Because of a typographical error, the name of Kathy Scafe was eliminated in the recent Honor Roll presented for publication.

An 11th grade student at Romulus High, Miss Scafe posted a "straight A" report card.

The ROMULUS ROMAN regrets the error and the subsequent inconvenience it may have caused.

### Want data for gymnastics

Romulus residents who have signed up their children for the recreation department's gymnastics class should contact the Recreation Department offices for further information on the program.

The rec. offices can be reached by telephoning 941-0666.

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An early Christmas gift

Don Barden, President of Barden Cablevision, played the role of Santa Friday night and handed a check for \$50,000 to Romulus officials at a Christmas Party held at his Inkster-based facility. The check covered the costs incurred by the city in awarding the franchise. Barden said that his company will now get down to the business of building one of the finest cable TV networks in the country for Romulus. At the ceremonies were councilmen Pete Bergeron (at left), John Lewkowicz and city treasurer Beverly McAnalley. At the right are city clerk Raymond Cantrell, councilman Fred

Junior Block and Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks. Standing to the right of Barden is Mayor William Oakley who said that he "was extremely pleased that our city is entering the exciting era of cable TV". Barden's company constructed Inkster's cable TV system and has been awarded the franchises in Romulus as well as Van Buren. He is presently bidding for the Detroit and Westland franchises and, if successful, will become one of the largest minority Cable TV systems owners in the nation.

### MEA vs. school board

## 'Show cause' postponed

The "show cause" hearing scheduled to be heard last Friday in Circuit Court was postponed, and no date was set for the two parties - the Romulus Board of Education and the Michigan Education Association - to return to the courtroom.

The MEA, which represents some 260 Romulus teachers, is asking the courts to rule upon the legality of the Board of Education's recent decision to roll back teachers' salaries approximately 20 percent this year.

Thomas Schwarze, representing the school board, and MEA attorney, Harvey Wax, were to present

their arguments on Friday. The MEA reportedly has asked for more time to present their case.

In the meantime, a State Board of Education auditor reviewed the financial records of the Romulus School District last Wednesday and Thursday in order to determine the district's cash position.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip E. Runkel said that Robert Bots will meet with Romulus Superintendent William M. Bedell and school district business officials to discuss the district's current financial condition.

Runkel said the Romulus School District ended the 1980-81 school year with a deficit of \$2,884,768 and was able to eliminate that deficit in 1982 when it sold voter-approved operating deficit bonds.

Although the bonds enabled the district to eliminate its nearly \$2.9 million deficit, it ended the 1981-82 school year with a deficit of \$697,420 and it is projected the district will end the 1982-83 school year with a deficit.

Bots will review the district's cash flow status and report his findings to Runkel.

assaulting two Van Buren Township boys, ages 12 and 7.

"We are looking into additional arrests in this case," said Van Buren Police Chief Leonard Keller. "The two victims have been seen by a physician and psychiatrist. Our investigation continues."

Van Buren police arrested Pace at his home at 1 a.m. on Dec. 18.

## 1,000 unit mobile home park planned

City Council will resume discussion next month on whether to permit the Wineman Investment Company to develop a parcel of 330 acres of land extending from Ecorse Road in the vicinity of Venoy Rd. and Wick Rd. into a Mobile Park.

The park, named "Streamwood", would eventually accommodate approximately 1,000 trailers.

Given approval by the Planning Commission by a 4-3 vote, Wineman's representatives presented their project to council at a public hearing Dec. 7. After a two-hour discussion, council agreed to continue the debate at a special meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Tues., Jan. 25 in the council chambers.

The Wineman Investment Company, which is the principal owner of such properties as the Pontiac Mall located in Waterford Township, and Gateway Apartments in Farmington Hills, has owned the 330-acre parcel in Romulus for the past 12 years. The land was originally purchased to be developed as a regional center for office, commercial and light industrial development in connection with the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

In its extensive report to council on the company's position statement in support of rezoning the land for the proposed business venture, the petitioners noted that: "Unfortunately, the airport and surrounding areas did not expand and develop characteristics of the airport areas of other major cities."

"This was quickly acknowledged by the petitioner and for ten years exhaustive efforts to no avail were made to find alternative uses for the property including single family conventional housing and regional commercial uses for which the property is currently zoned."

"No legitimate offers to purchase any portion of the property have ever been received," the report stated.

At least two council members, Jimmie Raspberry and John Lewkowicz and school board president Dan Bales had "some serious concerns about the proposed project."

"I believe that the citizens of Romulus should show very serious concerns about the effects and future growth of the city if this proposed mobile home park is approved," said Lewkowicz. "The approval of this project would violate the master plan for the city. The first question the citizens of Romulus should consider is the effect this will have upon our schools and the children in the public school system."

"The second question is can the city afford a third mobile park - we already have two in the city, and

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## Toxic waste shipment detoured

Van Buren Township officials announced today that the owner of the Wayne Disposal Landfill will refuse to accept a shipment of toxic waste destined to be dumped here by a Flint chemical manufacturing company.

Earlier this month officials learned that the Department of Natural Resources planned to send 11,000 cubic yards of C-56, a pesticide component, to be buried in the local landfill. The toxic waste is from the Berlin & Ferro Incineration Co., a firm located in the Swartz Creek area.

In a press release issued by the township, officials stated that the landfill owner, Robert Ferrantino, has informed DNR officials and the township he would not accept the shipment.

The press release continues: "We have received information from Rep. Mahalak (State Rep. Edward Mahalak, whose district includes Van Buren) that the DNR has asked the State Department of Management and Budget to find an alternative site for the disposal of the C-56 toxic waste from the Berlin and Ferro site, which was destined for the Wayne Disposal Landfill in Van Buren Township."

Township officials went on to say that Mr. Ferrantino of Wayne Disposal had already told them he would not accept the shipment of waste.

The apparent reversal of the DNR position was a result of pressure put upon it by Rep. Mahalak, State Senator William Faust (D-Westland), and Mr. Ferrantino, the release adds.

Van Buren Township Supervisor George Craven and township treasurer Donna Hall had an opportunity to meet with Ferrantino last week. The meeting produced some positive results, according to Craven, who said that the health and safety of the township residents was of prime concern to all parties involved.

"Mr. Ferrantino has the only hazardous waste facility in the state," Craven said, "and he indicated to us that there is a need for the state to take a closer look at the problems dealing with waste and how to dispose of it in the future."

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## Carriers Collect

Because of the Christmas holidays your carrier will be making his collection rounds early this month. This will enable your carrier to greet you before Christmas and make it possible for him or her to realize route profits for Christmas shopping.

When you pay your carrier, please make sure he or she gives you a receipt. Do not pay for your paper unless you receive this receipt. By doing so, you will keep unauthorized persons from collecting in your area.



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## Mobile home project unveiled

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furthermore, the mobile home parks are governed by the laws and regulations of the State Motor Vehicle Act, which means that the city would have very little control of the mobile park.

"And what we would be doing, I believe, is providing these people with police, fire and other services and receiving little in return — I don't believe it's worth it," Lewkowicz concluded.

Richard Komer, an attorney and associate of the investment company disagreed with Lewkowicz' conclusions.

"We are presenting paying \$25,000 per year on this undeveloped land," Komer said. "After the development of this project we will be putting more than \$300,000 into the city and school coffers. It's 13 times the current tax revenues and, in addition to that we will be paying \$550,000 to the city for sewer and water debt service charges and all this will be a matter of public record."

"I feel that the citizens of Romulus should realize we would not build something here that would destroy the value of our land," Komer added.

Bales, who serves as president of the school board, pointed out to council that the school board had discussed the proposed mobile home park development to some length at a special meeting and board members had some concerns. Bales submitted these concerns in a form of letter to the council.

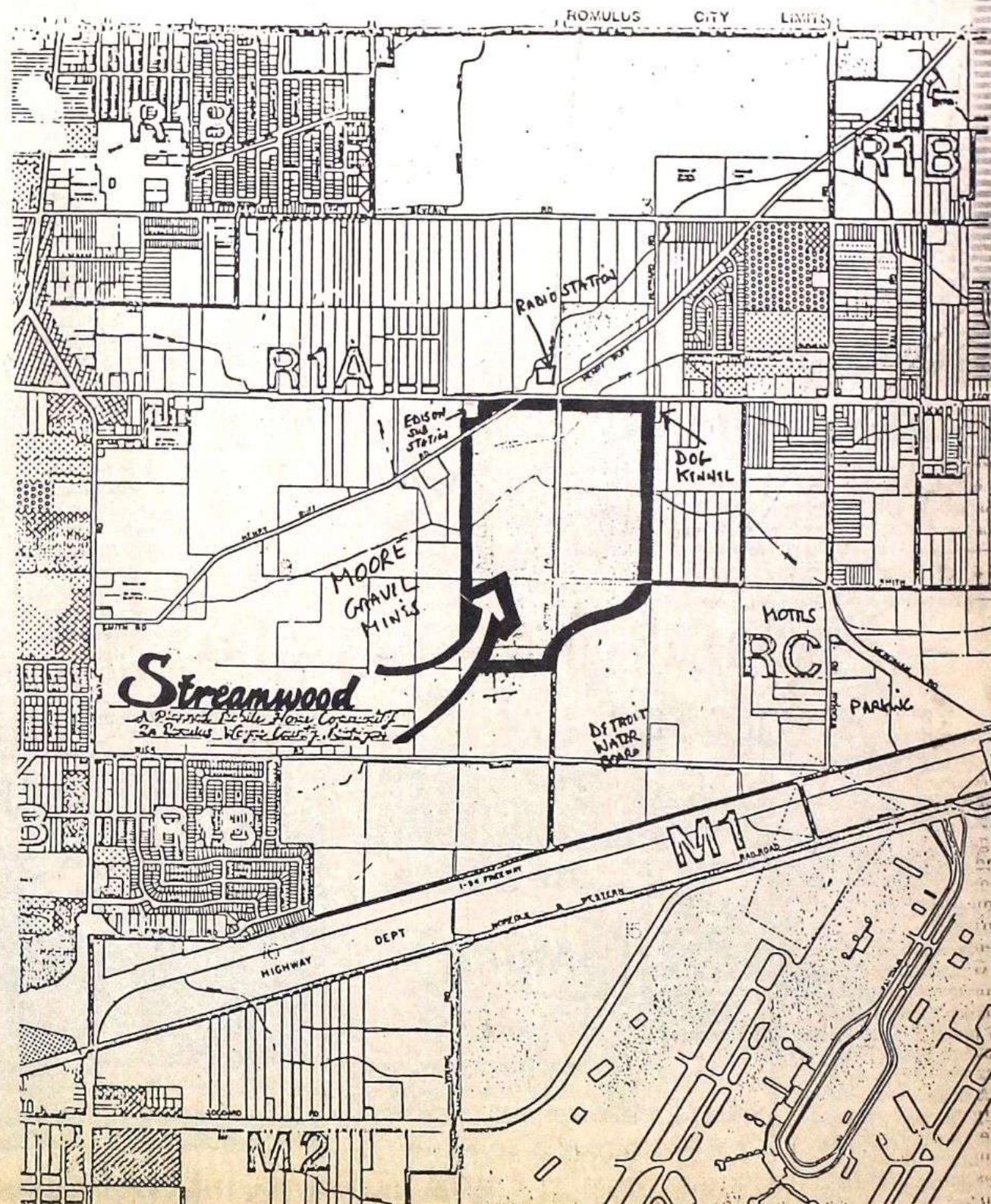
The letter stated:

1 — If the developer projection of .3 child per mobile home is not correct, we could develop serious classroom space problems in the elementary schools. As we have indicated before, we do not have surplus elementary space in the northern portion of the district.

2 — Even if the .3 projection is correct such a large development could cause crowding in our secondary schools, especially the Senior High School.

3 — At this point in time, the Romulus Schools major hope for financial stability is to become an "out of formula" school district. Any influx of students will delay this process.

"This project isn't going to be-



### Proposed site of Streamwood Mobile Park

come an immediate reality, therefore, we may need any and all additional families to keep the remaining schools open. If our economy isn't substantially improved in the coming months, we'll have a lot more serious problems than what we're talking about here."

Henry Wineman, a vice president of the firm, later said that "if they (the city) don't permit this kind of housing in Romulus, it will drain off the young and even the older people. Mobile homes allow the starter families to put a roof over their heads without worrying about the huge mortgage payments."

"As everyone can see, the mobile home industry is changing for the better and people who can't come up with the money for conventional homes are quickly moving to the next best thing and that's mobile homes."

Raspberry said that he had a lot of concerns that, if approved, "the mobile park would fall under state jurisdiction and we couldn't do anything in there. I believe we would destroy the dreams of the people who have built conventional homes in the area. And I believe we better have all of the facts and figures before we decide this very important issue for this community."

### No losers

## Belleville Chamber announces winners

There were a lot of winners and no losers in the annual Belleville-Van-Buren Chamber of Commerce Christmas raffle.

The money raised from the raffle was used to help bring Santa to town and to purchase gifts for the

youngsters," noted Leona Van-Buhler, Executive Secretary of the Chamber. "And we want to thank all those who contributed to this raffle because it really served a noteworthy cause."

And the winners were:

19" Color Television - Bud's TV — Rick Edwards, Belleville; 12" Black & White — Marge Emerson, Belleville; Stereo Component Set — Charles Birbeck, Belleville; \$50.00 Certificate - Foodville — Karen Briones, Belleville; \$50.00 Certifi-

cate - Van Buren — Administrators & Supervisors Assoc. — Karla Clark, Belleville; \$50.00 Certificate - Mannings — Darryl Raymond, Belleville; Dinner for Eight - Tin Lizzie — M. Pancoast, Belleville; Dinner for Eight - Brass Belle — M. B. Keller, Belleville; Dinner for Eight - Rogalle's — Charlotte Johnson, Dearborn; Stained Glass Lamp from All Season's Art & Glass Works — Theodore Vanas - Livonia; Weekend for Two from Adventure Travel — Margaret Keon, Belleville; Car Washes — Hazel Bigham, Romulus; Oil Change & Filter — Morgan's Collision — Jim Visingardi, Belleville; Oil Change & Filter — Carol Trinity, Belleville; Oil Change & Filter — B. Dales, Belleville; Complimentary Haircut at Crystal's.

"We wish to thank everyone for their support of this program," Mrs. VanBuhler said.



### Dedicated Kiwanians

It was time to honor their dedicated servants by paying tribute so the Kiwanis Club last week paused to award the coveted "Legion of Honor" plaques to four members who have served 25 years each and have maintained perfect attendance. The recipients

of the awards; Gerald Nault (from left), Fred Hay, Tom Janack, and Hazen Hay, were honored at the club's Christmas Party. The four are also charter members of the local service club.

### Romulus Roman

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## Schools saving on energy

# Van Buren School District continues efforts to 'dial down'

Ten years ago energy conservation was hardly worth being concerned about.

But today the phrase is a household word. From the moment a child is old enough to reach the light switch, he is taught that it must be turned off when not in use.

Heat, light, and water are certainly necessities for our basic creature comforts. If a person still wants a warm and well-lit environment, they will have to pay for it.

Unfortunately, for those who cannot afford that little extra comfort, there is no alternative but to "dial down," "turn off," "bundle up," "shut off" or any one of the hundreds of energy phrases to which we have recently become accustomed.

Like your home, the local schools are and have been experiencing the same miseries only on a grander scale. Saddled with buildings in age from four to over 50 years, the Van Buren School District has seen its utility budget, since 1974-75, rise from \$297,200 to a budgeted amount of \$879,000 for this 1982-83 school year.

Decisions on dialing down the heat and turning off the lights are not made as easily in a school system with over 6,500 students, teachers, and custodians as it is in the home.

What the district is doing and has done to make buildings more energy efficient and yet maintain some measure of comfort for those who

use them, is already on a planned and meaningful course.

In 1981, the Van Buren School Board adopted an all inclusive districtwide energy policy that was intended to be the basis for all future energy related decisions. This policy set the guidelines for lighting as well as heating and cooling standards in all school buildings.

After this policy went into effect, the school board then formed an energy committee comprised of school board members, the superintendent, a parent, teacher, principal, and maintenance personnel. The purpose of this committee has been to decipher and remedy the many problems that arise when a new policy such as this one is put into effect.

In addition, this group makes recommendations to the school board regarding any new energy saving procedures that may affect the people in the school system.

Just recently, an example of this procedure was put to use. Over the years, there have been many inquiries by various persons with regards to what seems to be an excessive use of electricity as a result of outside parking lot lights.

The committee decided to have a survey made whereby it would be determined if some of these outside lights could be turned off.

During the evening of December 1, 1982, David Wertz, a board member, and Edward Randolph, supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, toured each of the school buildings with Chief Leonard Keller from the Van Buren Township police and Sgt. Robert Dawson from the City of Belleville.

Both men gave the school officials their time and 100% cooperation while trying to ascertain the lighting levels they feel should be at each of the school buildings.

The consensus was, that indeed, some of the lights at the two junior highs and the high school administration parking lots could be turned off without affecting the safety of anyone utilizing these areas at night.

Conversely though, additional lighting was found to be needed in other areas of these buildings to help prevent vandalism and make the patrolling by the police officers easier and safer.

Another phase in the endeavor to conserve energy occurred last year. Twelve graduate architect-

ural students from the University of Michigan were asked to help in determining the makeup of our buildings on an energy level.

Under the guidance of their professor and a year of investigating, they presented the schools with a 130 page report detailing energy deficiencies and their recommendations for each of the eight elementary schools. The cost to the

school district for this service was \$300. Some of the recommendations from this survey have already been initiated resulting in significant reductions in utility consumption.

During the past five years, most of the school buildings have steadily reduced their consumption of both electricity and gas, yet the reduction has not offset the utility companies higher price increases.

## Obituaries

Dennis E. Gaddee, 32, died Dec. 16, David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

Frederick Zimmer, 82, of Belleville, died Dec. 14, David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

Thomas R. Scorthorn, 68, of Belleville, died Dec. 20, David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

Regular board meeting, December 14, 1982. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Craven at 7:35 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Craven, Dudick, Hall, Jahr, Kureth, Maton and Montgomery. Others in attendance: Attorney James, Engineer Levine, Secretary Tadrick, Department Heads Price, Rairick, Keller, Traskos, Melcher and approximately 30 interested citizens.

**Minutes:** Motion Maton, support Hall, to approve Minutes of Work/Study Meeting held November 29, 1982. (Recreation and Senior Budgets). CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Kureth, to approve Minutes of Public Hearing held November 30, 1982. (EDC Coca-Cola and Willow Run Projects). CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Kureth, to approve Executive Session Minutes of November 30, 1982. CARRIED.

Motion Jahr, support Maton, to approve Special Meeting Minutes of December 3, 1982. CARRIED.

**Agenda:** Motion Hall, support Kureth, to approve Agenda with addition of Item 9, Request to set Work/Study Meeting 1st week in January; Item 10, Approval for nine firemen to attend Hazardous Materials Seminar; and Item 11, Holiday Schedule. CARRIED.

**Audience:** Two citizens reported an 80 acre site is being ditched to drain into culvert on Sheldon Road off Savage Road. Residents are concerned about flooding as ditch currently cannot handle water in the spring and road washes out. Supervisor stated he will look into it, will contact the Drain Commission and City of Belleville.

Citizen asked about toxic waste scheduled to be transported to the Township. Supervisor will make a report later in the Meeting.

**Correspondence:** Letter of Resignation, as member of the Economic Development Corporation, received from Henry Zaborowski stating due to additional Judicial commitments he is no longer able to attend the meetings.

Motion Hall, support Dudick, to send Letter of Appreciation to Henry Zaborowski for his five years of service to the Economic Development Corporation. CARRIED.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Recommendations from Police-Fire Committee.

Motion Hall, support Dudick, to abolish titles of "Reserve Police Director" and "Assistant Reserve Police Director". CARRIED.

Motion Dudick, support Hall, to abolish Emergency Preparedness Committee and transfer duties to Police-Fire Committee. CARRIED.

Motion Dudick, support Maton, that donation of 2.38 acres of residential property on Huron River Dr., from William Duthin not be accepted. CARRIED.

Motion Kureth, support Dudick, to approve three Registrations for the Michigan Township Association 30th Annual Educational Convention, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, January 26, 27, and 28, 1983, with \$50.00 per day maximum expense fee. CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Maton, to appoint Richard Edwards, Edward D'Angelo, Larry Tabor, Robert Pond and Patricia Birbeck to the Police-Fire Citizens Advisory Committee, one-year terms expiring December 31, 1983. YEAS: Craven, Hall, Jahr and Maton. NAYS: Dudick, Kurth and Montgomery. Motion carried.

Motion by Dudick, support Hall, to appoint Richard Brender, Jeanette Armstrong and Ron Yurchak to the Zoning Board of Appeals, one-year terms expiring December, 1983. CARRIED.

Motion Dudick, support Montgomery, to appoint Penny Young, Mary Evelyn Johnson and Vincent Goodnuff to the Board of Review, two-year terms expiring December, 1984. CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Maton, to authorize advertisement for Bids to install 15" Sanitary Sewer on W. Huron River Dr. Bid opening Tuesday, January 11, 1983, 6:30 p.m., Special Board Meeting. CARRIED.

Motion Dudick, support Jahr, to approve Police Officer Gary Holloway's request for a 60-day leave of absence, effective 12-15-82 thru 2-15-83. CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Dudick, to approve Work/Study Meeting to be held January 6, 1983, 5 p.m., for review of Fire Department By-Laws and Constitution. CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Maton, to approve nine firemen attending Hazardous Materials Seminar, Jackson, MI, January 22 and 23, 1983, registration fee \$40.00 each. CARRIED.

Motion Hall, support Dudick, to approve 1983 Holiday Schedule, as presented. CARRIED.

**Supervisors Report:** Drain Commission has been contacted regarding road at Hull and Sumpter. Commeded Police Department for arrest of Lake Villa Apartment Complex arson suspect and Police Officers attendance at Risk Management Seminar. Lakewood Shopping Center Merchants have hired Van Buren Police Officer for extra security during the holidays. Supervisor read letter sent to Senator Faust regarding toxic waste scheduled to be shipped to the Township. Meeting held in Representative Mahalak's with Dr. Tanner from DNR. Testing is currently being done at the landfill. Will do everything he can to detour the materials from coming to Van Buren. Trustee Hall commended the Supervisor for all the work he is doing to keep the toxic waste out of the Township.

**Attorney Report:** Restraining order has been received not to destroy Board Meeting tapes of November 30, 1982.

**Engineer Report:** None.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Hall, to eliminate the In Lieu of Blue Cross Policy, effective January, 1983. CARRIED.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Maton, to approve General Fund Vouchers as presented. CARRIED.

**Reports:** Motion Hall, support Maton, to receive and file Building Dept. Report. CARRIED.

**Motion Maton:** Support Dudick, to receive and file Dog Warden Report. CARRIED.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Kureth, to approve Budgetary Report as presented. CARRIED.

**Motion Jahr:** Support Maton, to accept Fire Station #1 Report as presented. CARRIED.

**Motion Kureth:** Support Hall, to accept Fire Station #2 Report as presented. CARRIED.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Kureth, to receive and file Police Department Report. CARRIED.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Hall, to accept September Day Seniors Report as presented. CARRIED.

**Announcements:** Cancellation of 2nd Board Meeting in December (12-28-82).

Next Regular Meeting, January 11, 1983.

Landfill Committee voted to no longer receive compensation, will serve as volunteers.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Montgomery, to command the Landfill Committee for their decision not to accept compensation for Meetings. Township will reimburse members for travel expenses. CARRIED.

Trustee Maton, in behalf of the Goodfellow, thanked the Police Department, Fire Departments and the many volunteers for their support in selling Goodfellow Papers.

Supervisor Craven commanded Trustee Maton for all his work and service to the Goodfellow.

**Motion Dudick:** Support Hall, to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Delphine Dudick, Clerk

## Witnesses to host 'special visitor'

Jehovah's Witnesses in the Romulus area have announced that the week of December 21-26 will feature special activity. Vasil Sekela, traveling representative from the New York Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, will be visiting the area.

He, along with area witnesses, will be inviting all interested persons to attend the public lecture.

The special program will be held

## Trump makes dean's list

Daniel Trump, a student at Asbury College from Romulus, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter.

Asbury College is a Christian liberal arts school located near Lexington in the famous Blue Grass Region of Kentucky.

Founded in 1890, the multi-denominational institution has an enrollment of over 1,100, and students attend from most of the states and from several foreign countries.

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## Bird count scheduled

The Third Annual "New Year's Bird Count" will be held between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock on Sun. Jan. 2.

Park Naturalists will conduct a thorough inventory of bird life in the park. Area birders are encouraged to help and may spend as little or as much time as they wish on the areas assigned to them. Persons should bring along binoculars. Contact the Nature Center at Oakwoods Metropark — Phone 697-9181 (c/o Belleville).

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## Ramada rendezvous

Discussing possible renovations at the Ramada Metro Airport facility are Erwin Rieck (center), group vice president for the Ramada Hotel Group; John Ruzic (left), assistant group vice president, and Art MacManus, the inn's general manager. Rieck said Ramada has been successful during the current eco-

nomic slump because it has not raised its rates to match inflation, while continuing to improve services. He also said he believes that the metropolitan Detroit area will rebound from the recession and regain its status as a vital industrial center.

## Want to quit smoking habit?

Are you tired of cigarette burns in your clothing?

Does your house reek of cigarette smoke?

Are you smiling less because of the tobacco stains on your teeth?

Keep your New Year's resolution to quit smoking by signing up for a three-session "Stop-Smoking

Clinic" offered free at Wayne County General Hospital, 2345 Merriman Road, Westland.

Sessions will be held on Tues., Jan. 4, Wed., Jan. 5, and Thurs., Jan. 6. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For further information contact Paula Willis at 274-3000, extension 6141.

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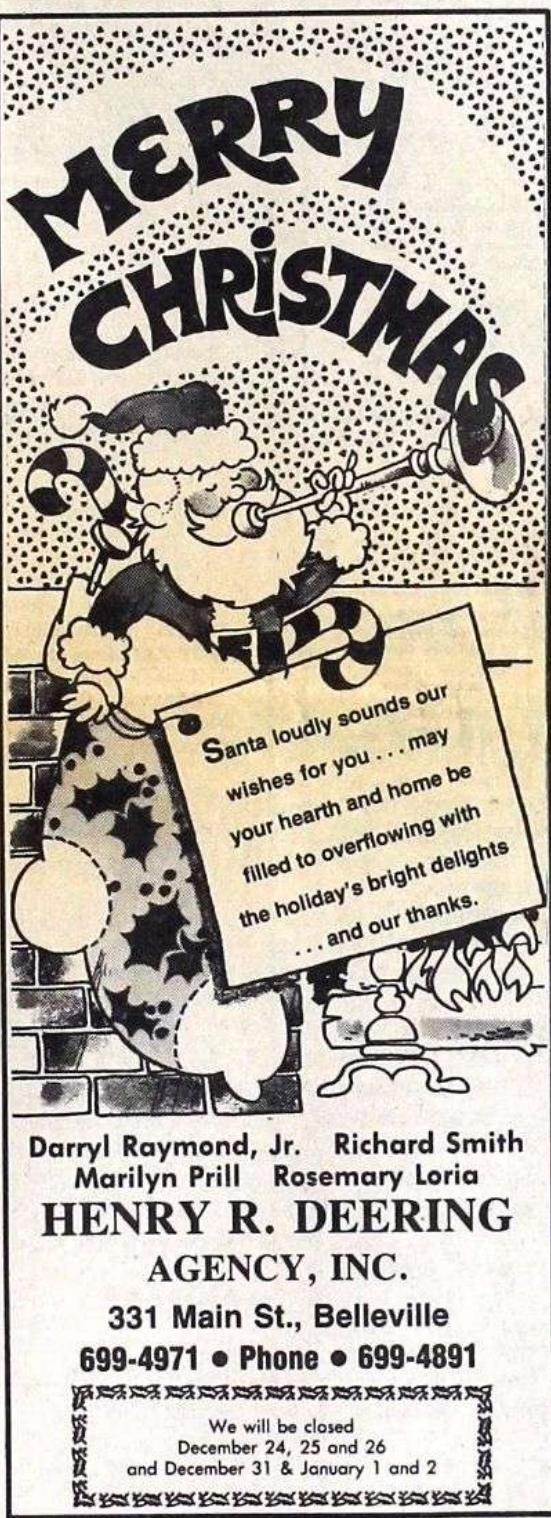
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Due to federal policy change

## Telephone customers should take note of new guidelines

Michigan Bell announced efforts designed to ease the effects of changes in federal policy which will cause major disruptions in the way customers do business with the telephone company starting January 1.

To make the transition to a new way of doing business as smooth as possible, the company is urging customers to "call first" before visiting company offices, said William J. Schlageter, Michigan Bell vice president.

At a Detroit news conference, Schlageter detailed some of the changes brought about by implementation of new federal policy:

- Customers no longer will be able to transact Michigan Bell business at 17 major shopping mall PhoneCenter Stores because the stores will be transferred to American Bell — a newly-formed Bell System subsidiary;

- Customers will not be able to pick-up telephones or exchange them at customer service centers without making prior arrangements by phone;

- Michigan Bell will be able to provide phones only from its inventory and will not be able to replenish

its stock in 1983.

The changes, Schlageter said, are the result of a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) order mandating a new policy of competition in the telecommunications industry.

"Because the FCC has said that the Bell System can sell telephone equipment only through a separate subsidiary, Michigan Bell literally will be a phone company without phones for new service when our inventory is gone," he said. "After that, customers will have to get their phones from other suppliers."

"Customers who are used to doing business at company offices in person," Schlageter said, "will feel the changes the most." This year, Michigan Bell has handled more than 900,000 face-to-face service contacts in its customer offices around the state.

"Since we won't be providing the same kinds of walk-in services anymore, we're urging customers to call us first to avoid possible frustration and the inconvenience of wasted trips," he said.

For repair service, customers should dial one of two centralized repair numbers — 221-2121 for residence customers and 221-3131 for business customers.

Schlageter stressed that customers wanting phones from Michigan Bell can order them by telephone as long as the inventory lasts.

Phone pick-up will be available at 58 Michigan Bell Service Centers, 94 Fotomat stores and 186 service agents such as banks, pharmacies and supermarkets across the state. All Service Centers will accept advance payments and service deposits.

Also after the first of the year, Michigan Bell no longer will provide Dial-It services such as Sport-Phone\* and Soap Scoops. Similar services may be offered by other suppliers at that time.

Customers with questions about the changes should call the company's Let's Talk customer information center toll-free on 1-800-555-5000 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

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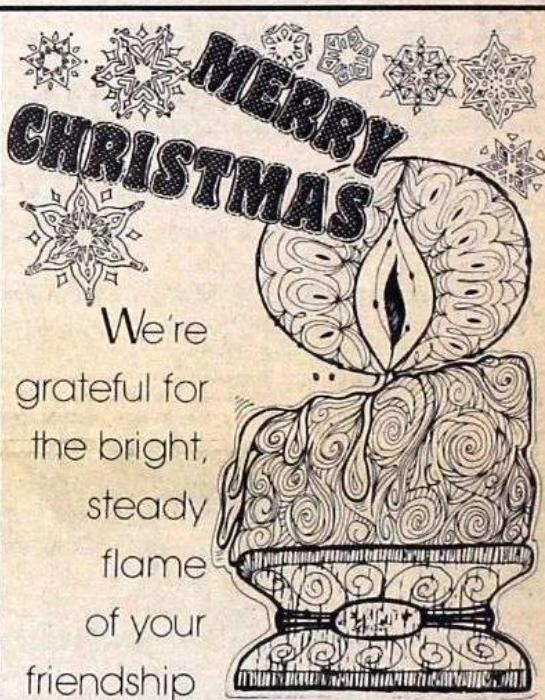
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## our opinions

### Christmas-1982

Strange how Christmas 1982 appears to be a clone of Christmas 1981.

Looking back at last year's "Christmas editorial", our writers noted the great challenges facing the county, the state and the nation, and that the spirit of the Holidays had been dampened by the mass unemployment in the auto industry and across the nation.

We were entering a new decade then with little more than hope for the future. The future is here and now and it appears that "hope" is all that many citizens will have to put on their Christmas tables during these holidays.

If it were not for the Goodfellows, and the churches, and for concerned people who care about people, thousands, if not millions, would go hungry what is called the most joyous of seasons.

It is a dismal picture to paint.

But to deny reality would invite disaster. People out of work are people in need, and people in need can't long endure. History has shown that civilizations crumble when the masses have gone hungry.

The white-bearded, red-cheeked Santa and all of its symbolism is meaningless to a person who is hungry. Whose family is hungry. Who has lost hope.

We must dedicate ourselves to help those in need.

The greatest asset of this country, of the American ideal is that there is always a combatting of political parties which allows for change, thereby providing hope that what one administration fails to accomplish, the other will accomplish.

As long as there is change, there is hope.

As we gather in our places of worship, as we greet our friends and loved ones during the holidays, let us remember that a very long long time ago that star that shone over Bethlehem represented the coming of His son.

It represented a change to the political and religious structures of the times but was welcomed at that time by only a mere handful.

The flower that grew from the cradle in Bethlehem grew and touched humanity as no one ever has, before or since. His message offered hope to all.

And it is that precious and undying power that keeps men going even in the worst of times.

### Who wants toxic waste?

Robert Ferrantino, the owner of Wayne Disposal in Van Buren, defused a potentially dangerous situation yesterday by announcing that he would not accept toxic waste at his landfill.

Ferrantino has come under fire over the past months and years because of his operation in the township, but he clearly should be applauded for his decision to turn his back on the DNR directive to accept the waste from the Berlin & Ferro Incineration Company.

Although the problem has been solved for the time being, the question of landfills and toxic wastes continue to haunt society. The State Legislature must address itself to the problem. Reportedly, Ferrantino has the only toxic waste permit in the state, so why hasn't the legislature looked into creating a state landfill that could accept the toxic substances?

Every time the toxic waste question is brought to light, Van Buren comes into the news. Residents don't need it.

### Senatorial Opinion

## Veterans' benefits: A right or a gratuity?

### By U.S. Senator Alan Cranston

All recipients of major federal benefits programs have the right to ask the courts to review an administrative denial of their claim.

All that is, except veterans.

Ever since 1933, veterans have, by law, been deliberately denied access to judicial review of final claims decisions by the Veterans' Administration.

To make matters worse, another law dating back to World War I, unrealistically limits attorneys fees to \$10 should a veteran want legal help with his claim.

The result: Veterans and their surviving spouses and children are effectively denied fundamental rights that other citizens have in their relationships with the federal government.

Granted the VA considers its primary mission to be one of service to and solicitude for veterans and VA proceedings generally are non-adversarial. Moreover, vet-

erans can receive free representation by veterans service officers.

Still, there are no adequate, outside checks against arbitrary, capricious action by the VA. The operative phrase here is "outside checks".

I do not contend that the VA is guilty of a pattern of widespread injustices. On the contrary, I believe the VA's adjudication process generally is fair.

But the tremendous volume of applications for benefits the VA processes annually, and the many thousands of appeals it turns down, suggest there is a significant opportunity for injustices to occur.

In fiscal 1981, for example, over 68,000 notices of disagreement were filed by disappointed claimants. Final decisions were reached on nearly 40,000 appeals; only 12 percent were decided in favor of the claimant.

More importantly, a matter of principle is involved. Denial of judi-

cial review has been justified by the argument that veterans' benefits are gratuities that Congress can give or take away at will. But veterans' benefits, in my judgment, are not mere gratuities. They are important rights and should be so regarded.

Veterans' benefits are among our government's strongest moral obligations. They include compensation for disabilities incurred in line of duty, and often are the only monetary compensation provided men and women wounded in combat or who suffer a disabling illness during service. Benefits also include VA health care services for such disabilities and GI Bill educational assistance.

The availability of these benefits should not be wholly dependent upon the perceptions, judgment, and legal interpretation of executive branch officials. Veterans, too, deserve the protection of the inde-

pendent judicial branch of our government.

Permitting aggrieved veterans court review of a VA adjudication—a right enjoyed by claimants before all other major federal agencies—is to me a matter of fundamental justice.

An independent, impartial judicial body would serve as a salutary check on the processes and procedures of this large and complex federal agency and result in fuller reassurance of fair treatment for veterans.

Judicial review would be a barrier to legally questionable administrative efforts to restrict benefits or to exclude certain classes of veterans.

The VA's handling of veterans who claimed exposure to Agent Orange or to nuclear radiation, for example, might have been different if officials knew their decisions would be subject to court challenge.

So would some other recent VA policy decisions, such as restricting travel reimbursement for which beneficiaries are entitled; applying extra stringent standards for Vietnam veterans seeking service-connection status for post-traumatic stress disorders; and drawing overly restrictive regulations for a targeted extension of GI Bill eligibility for Vietnam-era veterans.

Senator Gary Hart of Colorado and I have introduced legislation to try to remedy the situation. The Senate has unanimously passed our measure twice—in 1979 and 1982—but the House, because of lingering concerns of some that permitting court review could disrupt settled VA procedures, has yet to act. We intend to continue our efforts.

Our bill, the "Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act", would help ensure that veterans and other

claimants before the VA receive all benefits to which they are entitled under law. It would provide for judicial review of a final decision by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs denying a claim for benefits, codify certain VA benefit claims procedures, require that the VA comply with public notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act in its rulemaking, and permit claimants to pay reasonable attorneys fees.

Veterans' benefits—the embodiment of our collective obligation to those who serve the nation, especially in its hours of greatest need—have a special place in the panoply of federal benefits. Surely veterans and their survivors deserve no less protection against arbitrary agency decisions than is granted applicants for other federal benefits.

Until they get this protection, veterans will remain, in a very real sense, "second-class citizens".

## profiles in photography

By Lothar Konietzko



Here comes Santa

### guest editorial

## Only a fool would decriminalize narcotics

Decriminalize drugs? Only a fool would believe that it would cut crime and violence by doing so.

Mr. Maxon stated... "that (by decriminalizing narcotics) we may not be able to eliminate narcotics addiction, but we definitely can eliminate a substantial amount of violent crime and property crime, simply by replacing criminal narcotics laws thereby thwarting the government inspired black market in narcotics."

Did legalizing the "numbers' racket", which our so-called government-run lotteries are, thwart gambling by the masses of people? Each day the news media reports how "numbers' racket" gangs are broken up by police and thousands of dollars confiscated." They—the gamblers—seem to be doing all-right.

If we should agree with Mr. Maxon, then it follows that the lottery would have helped diminish the illegal numbers' racket. Although no one can prove either way for no one has figures, the numbers' rackets are alive and doing well and continuing to thrive despite the presence of legalized gambling.

In fact, with advertising and the media helping out, legalized gambling has helped, in my opinion, hook those who otherwise would not place their \$1 or \$2 on the million-to-one odds to win.

If the state is hauling in millions in their rackets, just think what organized crime is reaping in their illegal operations.

And, according to what the newspapers say, those who can least afford to bet—the poor—bet the most in hopes of winning that "big one". How foolish.

And now let's turn to the more dangerous of the two: legalized drugs. Let's "do it". Let's make it available for the masses. Who do you think will reap the most? Organized crime, of course. They will have more of a market of "hooked" patrons to sell their products to.

If kids in junior high schools (some even say elementary schools) are using the stuff, will they walk up to the store or outlet where the drugs are being sold and ask for the drugs? No way. They'll still purchase their weed from their peers who will need the purifiers who will need organized crime.

It's a vicious circle. And a profitable one, according to reports.

How do you stop it?

I really don't know. Some of the best and most knowledgeable people in the world have worked on a solution and have failed. Putting the offender behind bars apparently doesn't work, either.

All I can say is the person who can find the solution to eradicate illegal drugs should receive the Nobel Prize for medicine. For Peace.

But, sir, decriminalizing narcotics would not solve the problem. It will compound it, in my opinion.

JEFF D'ANGELO  
New Boston

## the other side of the Meridian

### Living in terror

Tom Mooradian  
Managing Editor

No woman or man or child should live in fear.

Bonnie Hawkins of Inkster apparently does. And there's nothing anyone, not even the police, courts or elected officials can do about it. She believes that maybe it's time to sharpen up her shooting eye—a skill that almost earned her a berth on the U.S. Olympic marksmanship team.

"My child vomits every time a stranger comes up to the house or approaches her," Mrs. Hawkins relates. "They've thrown bottles at my windows. Kicked at the door. Used foul language and threatened me, and the police and the courts dismiss this as a 'neighbors' quarrel.'

Mrs. Hawkins' problems started a little over a year ago when two young men began harassing her and her nine-year-old child. The abuses first came in the form of foul language, then the threats became physical.

"They tried to kick down the front door one night and they screamed and yelled at us," Mrs. Hawkins said. "I've called the police and they talked to these people but it apparently doesn't seem to help."

"In fact, when we went to court the judge dismissed all of this as nothing but neighbors quarreling. But these people are not my neighbors. I've tried to reason with them in a rational way. Pleaded with them but they continue to abuse us. And I really don't know why."

Mrs. Hawkins points out that it is not a racial problem. The parties involved are of the same race. She says that because she can't hire a babysitter to take care of her child she has lost two jobs over the situation.

"I've considered selling the home and moving out, but I don't have to tell anyone how difficult it is to sell a home. And why should I let some bullies run me out of my home?"

A widow who is an expert marksman, Mrs. Hawkins knows the rules of the game.

"I have never threatened anyone in my life, but my family comes first. I don't keep any ammunition in this house even though I have had rifles. I am an expert with a rifle and I'm not afraid to use the weapon to protect my family."

"And I'm not going to run. All I want to do is live in peace and raise my family."

Inspector James Buckley of the Inkster Police Department said that his department has investigated the problem and that no criminal charges have been filed.

### Toxic waste is just a waste of life

—A Meridian

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## Detour toxic waste shipment

**EDITOR** — We would like to applaud and support the Van Buren Township Board of trustees' efforts to stop the Department of Natural Resources from shipping toxic waste to our township. We would also like to commend your editorial staff for the editorial in our support and demanding that the DNR look elsewhere to dump the waste.

Why is it that we must digest something that isn't manufactured here; is obviously poisonous to our systems and that nobody else wants?

It just isn't fair or sane.

Surely the State of Michigan realizes that Van Buren township residents are being asked to be the experimental mice in this latest farce. We do remember Love Canal and if the manufacturers of the toxic waste made his millions in Flint, then let the people of Flint reap the benefits. Why Van Buren?

I believe that if the trucks with the toxic waste head for our township they will be greeted as if the DNR is exporting the bubonic plague here. We will fight it. Our trustees have the right idea when they say that they will

organize a 'human chain' around the landfill.

And, believe me, my family and I will be among the links in that chain.

All I can say is I hope that the township makes us aware when the DNR decides to ship that poison here. We'll be ready for them.

ALICE PATTON  
Van Buren

## Canton seniors say 'thank you'

**EDITOR** — The Canton senior citizens would like to express their thanks and gratitude and wish a joyous holiday season to all of the Canton-Plymouth merchants and organizations who have been so generous this year.

The list is long but among those who are on the top include: McDonald's of Ann Arbor Rd., McDonald's of Ford Road and Michigan Ave., The Donut Scene, Meijer Thrifty Acres, Stein's Flowers, AFSCME Clerical Union (Local 908), Omnicom Cablevision of Plymouth.

Also Plymouth Kiwanis Travelog, Cracker Barrel Party Shoppe, John's Butcher Block, Don Massey Cadillac, Danny's Foods, Plymouth Town Hall

Series and many more.

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## Candidate says

### W-W is winner

**EDITOR** — I would like to take this means and opportunity to thank all the people who worked for me during my campaign for the Wayne-Westland School Board. The many hours and moral support that my relatives and friends extended to me is greatly appreciated.

Although I lost the election personally, I feel the school district and the community as a whole are the winners. The four members who were elected will do much good in pulling us together. I would like to extend to them my congratulations and best wishes for a successful term in office.

Thanks again for all your help.

JOE ARBINI  
Westland

## Pupil likes ANP's McDonald

**EDITOR** — I want to thank the

editor and the rest of the newspaper staff for having our Thanksgiving picture and story in the newspaper. Also I would like to thank Mr. Konietzko for taking the pictures. Everyone thought the pictures were very nice.

Again thank you for your help. The world would be a real joy if all of the people were like Mrs. McDonald (Sue McDonald, ANP News Editor) and Mr. Konietzko.

JEREMY BANKS  
Westland

## Illegal drugs should be legalized

**EDITOR** — Your recent Guest Editorial, "Decriminalizing narcotics," signed by a Mr. Dave Maxon hit home. I believe that Mr. Maxon's viewpoints are shared by many, that if we take the criminal element and the profit out of illegal drugs, we inevitably will erase organized crime from the scene.

Look what happened during the Prohibition years. There was profit in selling booze underground and that's where what was once a legitimate business went.

If people are going to take drugs, then let's have some sort

of control. If the drug stores sold these things cheaply, why would anyone want to buy it for five sometimes 10 times the cost from a pusher?

We believe that it would solve a lot of problems that our law enforcement agencies obviously cannot handle now.

TINA FREDERICKS  
Inkster

## Candidate thanks supporters

**EDITOR** — I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped on my campaign.

The many hours spent getting petitions signed, organizing a fund raiser, passing literature door to door in the rain and working the polls on a very cold election day.

DOROTHY A. STOCKWELL  
Wayne

## Santa's helpers were great help

**EDITOR** — Santa says thanks to all his wonderful helpers. First, a big thanks to the Associated Newspapers to Sue McDonald, news editor.

Another big thanks to the Canton Jaycees and Jaycee Auxiliary — the Jr. Jaycees — who have been supporting Old Santa and the Santa's Christmas Fund for many years (12).

Thanks also to Rotary Club of Canton Charles J. Bares and Rick Nadeau, Drew and Nancy Rentz (Mrs. Santa Claus), Rita Kulesza and her friends at the Regal Lanes in Warren, Michigan, Larry Wegrzyn and the Canton Lions, Harold and Trudy Hodgdon, Westland, Scott Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, Michigan State Senator William Faust, State Representative Thomas Brown, State Representative Justine Barns, Former State Representative Robert Law, United States Congressman William Ford, Bruce and Elsie Young and The Teezer's Rock and Roll Band, Tom Artley, Councilman of Westland, Ben Korn of Pixieland Farmington Plaza and to Joe and Wilma Carpenter of Farmington Hills.

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man, Westland, Patricia Beschoff, Administrator, Middlebelt Hope Nursing Center, Inc., Charles Olah of Westland and to John and Edith Riopelle of Westland.

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GENE "SANTA" REAVES and ELSIE KEPPEN (Mrs. Santa Claus)

## Seasons greetings from Westland

**EDITOR** — Westland Resident: I would like to take this opportunity to wish ALL of you a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. It is a season that allows all of us to put some of our troubles aside and be with family and friends and share some happy moments. This has not been an easy year for a lot of people. Many are unemployed and are having difficulty making ends meet. It is my hope that things will improve, so all of us can enjoy life a little more the way we would desire. Again, from our family to your family, we wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

COUNCILMAN KEN MEHL & FAMILY Westland

## Council should reconsider

**EDITOR** — I agree completely with George Demetriou and his Guest Editorial.

Why should the last Class C Liquor License go to some company or person who really doesn't give a darn about the City of Wayne?

The small business persons in Wayne who are fighting for survival in this economic recession certainly deserve first consideration for opportunities to build up their businesses.

Chuck Muer is not a resident of our community. He certainly doesn't know any of the residents of our community nor will he ever be concerned with our problems.

I suggest the Council take a good long look at this situation and reconsider the mistakes of the past. Unused parking structure and a shopping mall that is dying a slow but sure death.

MARIANNE GRIMOLDBY Wayne

## Christmas

A time of white and bright lit snow,  
A time when yearly troubles go.

A gladness permeates the air  
And fills each house with love and care.

Colors all adorn the town,  
A tree in every window found.

People rushing to and fro  
With ribboned bows as they go.

The frost and vapor on their breath  
Is briefly spent in winter's zest.

Enthusiasm is so great  
That cold can hardly penetrate.

Bearded men as leprechauns  
On every corner block,  
Gather coins from passers-by  
To fill some needy sock.

No child will go hungry  
Nor be found without a toy,  
If we could keep the whole year filled  
With love of Christmas joy.

— Ed Kind

## reflections

## Memories of Christmas

Memories. That is what Christmas is made of. Beautiful memories springing from the depths of consciousness at the fragrance of pine trees, cinnamon, and bayberry. Memories which spring to full remembrance at the sight of the Yule log blazing merrily in the fireplace, church bells ringing and Christmas Carols pouring from the stereo.

This Christmas season has been a bit blighted as we read of the plight of starving children, old men without homes, old women, forgotten and neglected and fathers without work, desperate and seeking. Many of those people will warm their souls this Christmas season with memories of the past, hugging those memories to them and warming their hearts with the sounds of Christmas which play their special memory song.

One of my memories of Christmas past was a time similar to this time. There were no jobs. There was no money. And I was maybe five years old.

The morning of Christmas Eve day brought soft snowflakes melding into the heavy snow lying on the ground. The grandfather's clock bonged the morning hours away, while the smell of Christmas baking permeated the rooms.

My mother who sang when she was happy, was strangely quiet this beautiful day, and some-

times I would see her eyes tear up, but when she saw me looking at her she would duck her head, her dark hair falling over her forehead.

My father brought in the logs for the fireplace, and built a roaring fire, and then while my little sister and I squealed and jumped and clapped our hands, he brought in the tree he had chopped down the day before.

As the swirling snowflakes found their way through the falling dusk, the tree was trimmed, with popcorn strings, cranberry strings, and candles which were never lit because mother was afraid of fire. But we didn't mind. In the glow of the fire from the fireplace, the tree came alive and almost smothered us with happiness and excitement.

Lying flat on our stomachs on the floor, my little sister and I listened to mother read the special story of how Christmas came to be, and then our dad sat back in his big, old chair and told us some stories of Christmas when he was a little boy.

Squirming with excitement we were finally led up to bed and tucked in, the feather bed sinking in all the right spots as the comforters were tucked around my shoulders.

"Remember," mother whispered as she kissed us both goodnight, "there are so many poor, poor people this Christmas that Santa will not have much on his

sleigh for anyone."

But we knew that Santa Claus would come through. We knew!

And so the morning dawned. We heard the bells ringing from the bottom of the stairs, and we smelled the bacon frying. It was Christmas morning. Down the long, cold hall we ran, the carpet feeling like little icicles pricking our bare feet, down the long stairs, to leap into our father's arms and spill the bells all over the floor.

He carried us into the living room, where the fire was burning merrily and there right in front of the fireplace was the biggest doll we had ever seen. In a straight-backed dining room chair it was sitting, its black face wreathed in smiles, a huge apron enveloping it, and its long black arms grasping a knife and fork, with which it began to eat the food off the plate. A living doll! We stood in awe, while the doll grinned and ate, and then sang "Jesus Loves Me," and finished with a great Merry Christmas.

And then that big black doll rolled its eyes and closed its mouth. Our father let out a great shout of laughter and rushed over and HUGGED that doll. That is, he hugged the HEAD of the doll, and as we watched in fascination the head rose up, dragging arms from somewhere while the big, bosomy body remained seated. Our father grabbed the part which had come away from the

chair and danced around the room, while we little girls shivered in amazement.

After the black had been washed from mother's face, she let each one of us get behind that chair, stick our arms through the slats of the dining room chair and make like 'Mammy'. The morning passed, with Christmas Carols, fire burning brightly, happy laughter and lots of bacon and eggs and hot biscuits. The hair ribbons and the knit mittens and caps found under the tree were looked over and approved of, but the big, big Christmas present from Santa's heart was the 'Mammy' sitting by the fireside, eating and laughing and singing.

And the love radiating over everything. The feel of father's arms, the fragrance of mother's hair, and their smiles and their joyousness. That is what Christmas memories are made of. And this Christmas I am holding close to my heart that special memory of that special day.

May all of you have a special memory hugged close to your heart on this Christmas Day of 1982.

Merry Merry Christmas!



JOYCE HAGELTHORN

## mona grigg

## A different kind of Christmas list

I know it's late, but if anyone should ask you, here are a few things I don't want for Christmas.

I don't want one of those potato peelers that looks exactly like a potato peeler, except it has a cord and a plug and it works by a person holding it steady in his or her hand while it "wiggles" the potato clean. I don't want one of those...

I don't want an electric hot dog cooker that cooks five hot dogs at a time. I thought I wanted one, until I realized that any pan in my house will hold five hot dogs at a time and would take the same amount of time to clean as that new-fangled electric job.

I don't want a donut maker that only makes two donuts at a time, twenty minutes apart. I know a woman who got one last Christmas, and by the time she got the last donut made for the last miserable kid, it was too late to start Christmas dinner.

I don't want paranoia for

Christmas, either, but it creeps in there, just the same. When I saw the rash of military toys this year, for one fleeting moment I could picture little pentagon people planning Christmas War Games strategy. The goal would be to make a military and weapons build-up appear so benign, you could have one of your own, in miniature, in the comfort of your own home. And you wouldn't even have to appeal to congress for the funding.

But they are only fleeting moments of paranoia. GI Joe is, after all, only a doll.

Longer moments of paranoia I save for computer games. I don't want anything in my house that has a brain the size of my smallest fingernail and can still outsmart me ten times out of ten. It takes all the fun out of life when you never can win.

And another thing — it could just go ahead and win without having to say things like, "You

lose, stupid." That's not nice.

So, if anybody should ask, those are the things I don't want for Christmas.

The things I don't want for Christmas may be harder — even impossible — to come by:

I want everyone the world over to know peace and love and joy. I want it to come freely and at no one else's expense.

I want everyone in this state of Human Emergency to have full stomachs and futures full of hope.

And I want those with families to remember those without families and gather them into your circle of love.

A joyful Christmas to you all.



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## Bridegroom's father presides at Losen-Sherry nuptial rite

In a six o'clock ceremony Nov. 6 at Bethany Baptist Church, Susette Sherry of Kirkridge Park Drive, Belleville, became the bride of John Losen Jr. of Bedell Street, Belleville.

Double ring vows were exchanged before Pastor John Losen, the bridegroom's father, and some 320 assembled relatives and friends. Mrs. Margaret Hale was pianist for the autumn rite accompanying Bryan and Val Losen, the bridegroom's brother and sister, as they sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "This is the Day."

The daughter of Joseph Sherry of Taylor and Esther Smith of Belleville, the bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding day she selected a chiffon and Chantilly lace design in toe-touching length with a

wide panel of lace forming a flounced chapel train. A high beaded collar above a V-shaped illusion neckline and long sheer sleeves cuffed with lace were other styling details on the gown.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion edged with appliqued Alencon lace was held by a little beaded Juliet cap. Completing her bridal finery was a cascade bouquet of silk roses, gardenias and baby's breath which the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Viola Feltman of Dearborn Heights, had made.

Maid of honor Judy St. Andre of Belleville donned a dusty orchid chiffon frock accented by a square-yoked jacket with a ribbon-tied peplum. Her bouquet of silk flowers in shades of orchid, lavender, rose and blue and all other floral wedding arrangements were the work of a close friend, James Lightfoot of Belleville, who served as best man.

Bridesmaids in identical ensembles were Andrea Losen of Belleville; Joet Sherry of Sarasota, Fla. and Brenda Sherry of Belleville, all sister of the bridal pair; and Lori Budrick, also of Belleville.

Junior attendant in a dusty rose crepe de chine gown was 5-year-old Amy Murray who carried a basket filled with rose petals.

Youngsters in the bridal coterie were 2-year-old Ginger Harrison of Albion, the flower girl, and David Murray of Romulus who performed as ringbearer. Ginger's little dress was a miniature version of the junior bridesmaid's. Her tiny bouquet was similar to those carried by the senior attendants.

The bridegroom is the son of The Rev. and Mrs. John Losen Sr. of Bedell Street, Belleville. His groomsmen included Kevin Losen, his brother; Dave Stamper and another brother, Bryan Losen, all of Belleville, and also John Harrison of Albion.

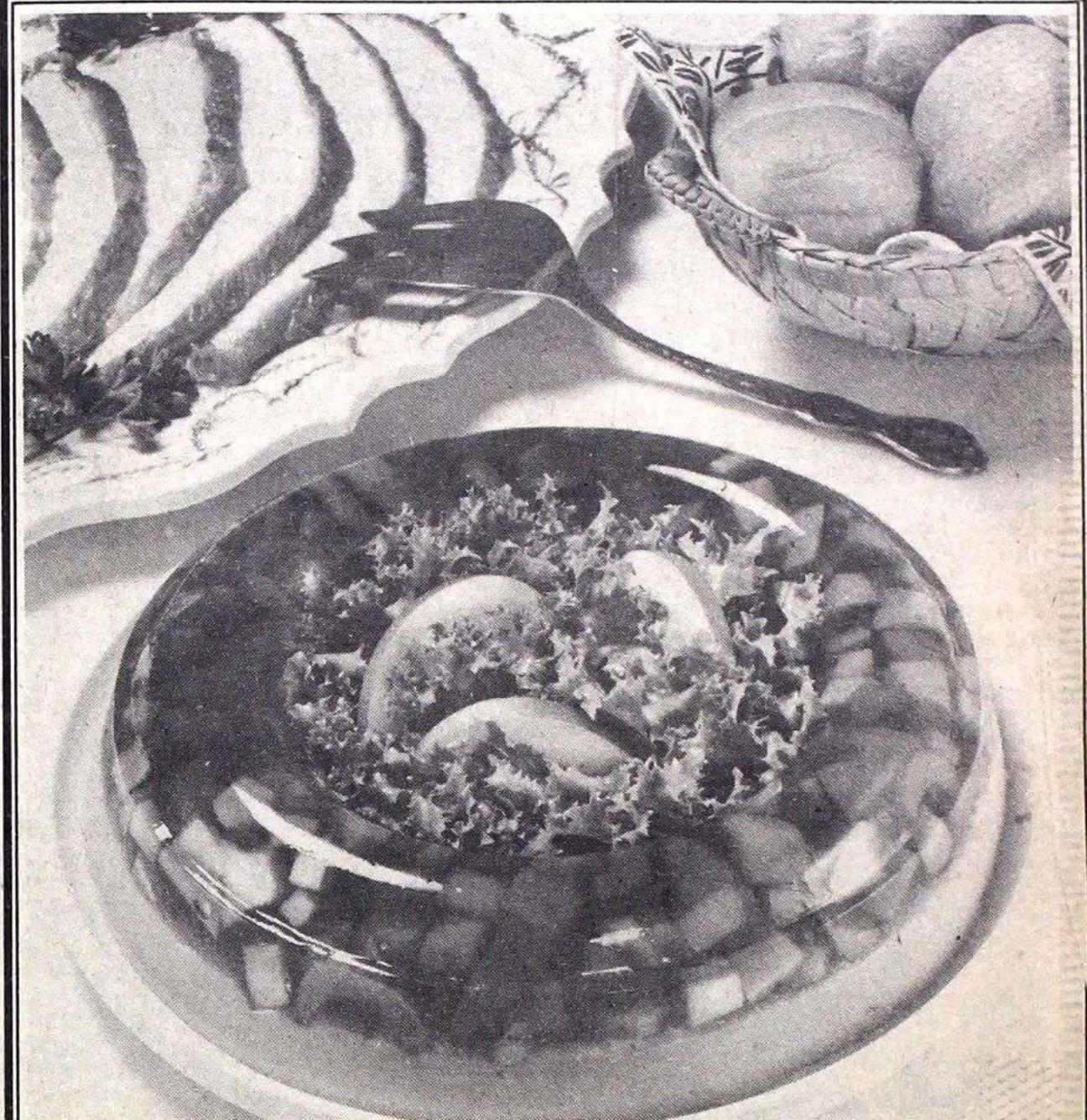
The church's multi-purpose building was the setting for the reception which followed. The bride's mother greeted guests in a champagne-colored chiffon gown while a dark French blue chiffon formal was the choice of Mrs. Losen, the bridegroom's mother.

Host and hostesses at the festivities were Bob and Gayle Murray of Romulus.

The newlyweds, who plan a trip to Florida in February, honeymooned for two nights at the Hyatt Regency before taking up residence at 56 East Wabash in Belleville.

A second year student at the University of Michigan at Dearborn where he is majoring in business, the bridegroom is employed by Doug Brown Music of Romulus and Hall Real Estate Group. His bride is employed at Bethany Daycare Center.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the senior Losens, was held at the church.



### For your recipe file

## Appley salad mold

Open house, family dinners, company evenings—it's a round of entertaining throughout the holiday season. Now is the time to simplify food preparation so that you can relax and enjoy occasions with everyone else. Begin with handy packages of convenient fruit flavor gelatin, the basis for sparkling gelatin salads that are effortless.

Impressive, elegant looking and so easy to create, this Apple-Cheese Salad Mold has two shimmering layers of raspberry flavor gelatin. Chopped apple and diced celery are suspended in one layer of clear gelatin; softened cream cheese is blended into gelatin to make a bottom layer. Served on crisp salad greens, the mingling of fruity flavors adds just the right complement to holiday turkey.

### Apple-Cheese Salad Mold

2 packages (3 oz. each) raspberry flavor gelatin  
1 1/4 cups boiling water

2 cups ice cubes  
1 medium apple, chopped (about 1 cup)  
1/4 cup diced or sliced celery (optional)  
3/4 cup cold water

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

Dissolve 1 package gelatin in 1/4 cup of the boiling water. Add ice cubes and stir constantly until gelatin begins to thicken, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove any unmelted ice. Add apples and celery and pour into 5-cup ring mold. Chill until set but not firm.

Dissolve remaining gelatin in remaining boiling water; add cold water. Then blend gradually into cream cheese, stirring until smooth. Pour into mold over clear gelatin. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Unmold. Serve with crisp salad greens and mayonnaise, and garnish with apple wedges, if desired. Makes about 4 1/2 cups or 8 or 9 servings.

Note: Salad may be chilled in nine individual molds or eight 6-ounce custard cups; increase boiling water in clear layer to 1 cup.

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## Early deadline

*Due to holiday scheduling, it will be necessary to move the deadline for the Suburban Living section to Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. rather than the usual time on Thursday. Your cooperation in submitting news items by that time will result in seeing your article in print the following week. Happy New Year!*



By Lee Smith  
Suburban Living Editor

## potpourri

Those letters and notes to certain folks at this holiday season—the ones that accompany Christmas cards—are almost as traditional as mistletoe and holly, angels and creches.

They also are a sure-fire means of stirring up memories and putting a writer in a nostalgic mood.

Our own cards, which travel from coast to coast to old friends whom we've not seen for far too many years, usually include a couple dozen lines to bring folks up to date on our kids, grandson, the status quo and our golf game if they're golfers. I, in turn, enjoy hearing how their families are faring, who's married, had babies, graduated and the couple's own news: jobs, retirement, etc. It need not be a lengthy tome, just that personal touch which lets me know I'm being thought about, too.

As I addressed the green envelope intended for Ft. Myers, Fla. for the ninth year (it formerly went to Ohio.), I couldn't help but remember that marvelous, awesomely special playhouse my good friend from early public school days was privileged to have. My "buddy" (second and third grade vintage) was an only child and the only girl I knew who had her very own walk-in-size playhouse. Complete with flower-filled window boxes, the wee building held all her dolls and their wardrobes, china tea sets and pint-sized furniture geared to Joanne's age. The biggest treat I could imagine in those days was being asked to visit and share that private little abode—a house all her own!

I also think of Hershey's hot fudge sauce whenever I pen a note to Jo since she and her late husband were responsible for introducing (and addicting) us to the oh-so-fattening stuff. On a visit to their place in西湖 when we were so freshly married we were still childless, we rode with Jack and Jo for what seemed unending miles to locate a can of the just-introduced product with which they'd been so impressed. They loved it and insisted we had to have a hot fudge sundae before we left. Being new on the market, the sauce was not easily found.

A beautiful white Queen Anne chair comes to mind whenever I write to the gal who took Jo's place when I transferred to parochial school. The living room of Ann's home (the first person I knew who lived in an apartment) boasted a white piece of furniture—an unheard of item in our house what with four brothers younger than I. And, yes, they did sit on it and, no, they didn't put a furniture "throw" on beforehand either!

It was during my friendship with Ann that I was introduced to a whole new life style since that home included a maid and one who served meals. Prior to that I never realized people dined any way but "family style" since a centerpiece of bowls and platters was the norm at our house.

At my friend's it meant a shining dining room table set with individual placemats and only flowers and salt cellars for adornment. "Zee" (I believe her name was) answered to a tiny tinkling bell as the lady of the house summoned each course.

Still another incident which flashes to mind (whenever I see a honeydew

melon) is my first encounter with said green fruit. That's when Ann's family lived in their "little" house and I'd first spent the night. Remember now, I was only nine or 10 years old at the time, lived in the country and came from a simple background. No one we knew ever grew honeydew melons.

So—the morning after the sleep-over meant breakfast. And what should greet me as I sat down but a wedge of what looked like green cantaloupe ("mush" melon as we kids called it) set very neatly on a glass plate. I was somewhat confused since the brothers-four and I always ate "mush" melon outdoors, cut in slices and right from the rind; juicy and messy—ergo the el fresco dining.

Bewildering as it was, I had the presence of mind (even at that early age) to sit back and observe—waiting until Ann's daddy picked up his fork and knife, neatly sectioned the wedge, then proceeded to eat each morsel with his fork.

Ann's family introduced quiet, gracious living to my very young Psyche and my family, in turn, displayed rambunctious togetherness at its best. (I wonder if she ever thinks of the "fight" with overly-ripe tomatoes we kids all had in our garden or the time her brother cut himself horribly and my mother was on hand to rush him to the doctor?)

The card which wings its way to a small college town and professor's home in Indiana goes to a gal who proved "The Ugly Duckling" was anything but fiction. Bev, my second-best friend those days, was just a very ordinary, skinny, pigtailed student all through our five years at St. John's.

I know I will never forget running into her after we'd graduated eighth grade and had to split to enter various public schools in the area. (I lived nine miles away and went to an entirely different school from my classmates.) So it was rare that I saw my old friend—but when I did, I could hardly believe my eyes! That just couldn't be her I was running into at the basketball tournament! She had turned into a gorgeous, beautifully formed, bubbly and vivacious gal—completely opposite that friend I'd left behind a mere two years before.

The greetings that've found their way to Louisville and Anchorage, Ky.:

to Doylestown, Pa., then Barrington, Ill. and Atlanta, Ga. and finally Houston, Tex. over some 29 years are received by the fraction that was one-fourth of a closely-knit group, a best friend to two others besides myself. In contrast to the aforementioned "late bloomer", this girl-woman was, from the day I first met her, "the" prettiest girl in the school.

Everyone of her counterparts dreamed of looking like she did with her long, naturally wavy blond hair, twinkling eyes, dimpled cheeks and a figure that called for double takes.

There's no one particular instance that brings her to mind—*lots* of things remind me of her since we (the four of us) did practically everything together in our high school days. Cheerleaders, basketball and Miller's ice cream probably come closest, however. I've not seen her for a long, long time but I'm sure she still has women wishing they could be her look-alike. She had a personality to equal her beauty, I'm happy to report.

Shrimp cocktail, cheese blintzes, operettas, the Masonic and Shubert in Detroit, my first plane trip and my first train trip are all credited to friends—sisters—who find my cards in their mailboxes in White Plains, N.Y. and Birmingham, Mich.

This twosome was added to my life in my senior year through a church organization we'd joined. Bea and Jenn get credit for the many fine restaurants I was able to visit as a young woman, for my first visit to Chicago and "Henrici's" where pitchers of whipped cream were automatically served with one's coffee. Whenever blueberry pancakes are on the menu, I picture the enormous concoctions served to us at that very spot and am jolted into remembering the already overweight frame (mine) they helped pad.

The only card bearing a Cleveland destination anymore is meant for a very special lady who filled a place in my life for too short a time. Now retired from her "paying" work with the public, she has taken on a whole new role as a volunteer with the underprivileged.

Some of the loveliest things in our home can be credited to her generosity and her need to know that her possessions were in the keeping of a "family"—something she'd missed as a child.

The whimsical little Christmas bunny which overlooks my typewriter from its shelf; the irreplaceable oval mirror in its oak frame, the antique pewter pitcher, brocade tea cozy, fragile tree ornaments, lotus bowls are but a few of the mementoes she left to fill the void her departure created.

There are many, many other stories involved with greeting card friends—from the past—funny, nostalgic, serious, sad, heartwarming—but as always, time and space have their priorities and pre-empt their telling.

THE BOTTOM LINE this week can have only one message since we're on the doorstep of the universe's biggest birthday celebration; a time to wish you all the most blessed of holiday seasons, complete with good health, contentment, peace and friendship. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Happy Holidays

## Altar dates set



Dorfstatter-Van Buhler

The engagement of Bernice Dorfstatter of Woodcrest Drive, Westland, and Gary R. Van Buhler of Swiss Stone Court, Ypsilanti, is announced by Alfred and Helene Dorfstatter of Kinloch Avenue, Dearborn Heights, parents of the bride-elect. Currently working for the Ford Motor Company's Lincoln-Mercury Division, Miss Dorfstatter holds a bachelor of science degree in merchandising and marketing from Eastern Michigan University. The son of Ray and Leona Van Buhler of Venetian Avenue, Belleville, the prospective bridegroom earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology at EMU and is now with Com-Code Corporation in Ann Arbor. A May 14 altar date is planned.



Twork-Way

The engagement and fall wedding plans of their daughter, Julie Barbara Twork, and David James Way are announced by Donald and Barbara Twork of Hickory Wood Drive, Dearborn Heights. A 1982 graduate of Lutheran High School West, the bride-to-be is currently attending Henry Ford Community College while employed at Bonanza in Dearborn Heights. Her fiance, the son of Mrs. Rosalie Filer of Ecorse Road, Romulus, graduated in 1981 from Belleville High School and a year later from the Control Data Institute. He currently is working as a computer operator at Westside Warehouse, Ltd., in Wayne. An Oct. 15 wedding is being planned.

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The Belleville Enterprise and The Romulus Roman offer bridal questionnaires for you to fill out as well as engagement forms for announcing the "start of it all." These forms include all the pertinent questions involved with your marriage or betrothal.

Forms may be picked up at our office, 116 Fourth St., Belleville, anytime during the week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

We will also mail forms if a telephone request is made. Call Lee Smith, Suburban Living Editor, at 697-9191.

## In the community

By Mrs. Joseph Spring  
699-4021

Lt. C. Sam Emerson, his wife, Susan, and their children, Mathew and Sarah, arrived recently from Frankfort, Germany, to spend two weeks with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Justin Emerson of Madelon Street and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robson recently received word of the sudden death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Robson, widow of the late Aubrey Robson, Dec. 8 at the age of 77 years. The Robsons were well known in this community having lived in Belleville many years before

moving to Denver, Colo.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Vincent Goodnuff was Grand Installing Officer for Kismet Lodge F. & A.M. No. 489 at their installation ceremonies at Schoolcraft Masonic Temple.

Amy and Becky Robertson, daughters of the Ben Robertsons of Wayne, were overnight guests of Mrs. Stella Cox of Liberty Street.

Mrs. S. C. Pierman spent the past weekend in Ohio with her sisters, Mrs. Louis Pierman of Ottawa and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Piqua.

Enjoying luncheon Saturday at the Women's League in

Word has been received here by friends of the death of a former Borgman Road resident, Charles Breeding of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Dec. 7. Funeral services were held at Whitesburg, Ky. Dec. 9 with burial at Mt. Sterling.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Mrs. Juanita Akers entertained members of her family at a pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange at her home on Liberty Street. Present were Roy and Margaret Akers of Leesburg, Va., Don and Mabel Berry and Lawrence and Irene Warner of Westland.

Enjoying luncheon Saturday at the Women's League in

Ann Arbor together with Miss Marian Irwin were friends from Belleville, Helen Suhr, Velma Kulzer and Betty Parkinson. Later in the day they all attended the stage play, "Wind in the Willows" at the Quirk Theater in Ypsilanti.

Dinner guests recently at the East Huron River Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens were the latter's relatives; her mother, Mrs. Chester Shoup; a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knoblauch of Morenci, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Shoup of Lake LeAnn, and of course, their daughter, Suzanne Stevens. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Stevens' birthday.

Darryl Raymond Sr. and Vincent Goodnuff were among the many present for the annual Christmas luncheon and party given by the High 12 Club, International, at the Zal Gaz Grotto in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter (Hazel) Greashaber were sorry to hear that she sustained a broken bone in her right arm in a second fall in her home. She was just nicely recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolph of Edgar Street and the Gerry Dolph family of West Huron

River Drive were among members of the Hildur Waters family who gathered at the Donald Waters home in Huntington Woods on Dec. 19 for their annual pre-Christmas dinner and get-together.

Mrs. Mae Fielder was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand Club of Astral Rebekah Lodge at her home on South Street Dec. 10. The 10 members present enjoyed card games following the business meeting and a beautiful lunch.

Vincent F. Goodnuff recently had the honor of being installed a Thrice Illustrius

Master of Ann Arbor Council No. 86 of Royal and Select Masters for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Robert Welt and daughter, Roberta, recently accompanied Mrs. Phyllis Talbot and daughter, Dawn, to Mason where they attended a Majority Service for Rainbow Assembly No. 32, for girls.

Mrs. Dorothy Kellas of Margery Street, was among the five past and present employees of the Ford Motor Company of Dearborn who enjoyed a dinner and annual gift exchange at Romulus Family Restaurant last Tuesday.

## Dinner-dance honors Kormoses silver year

The PNA Hall of Belleville, where their wedding reception was held 25 years ago, was the setting once again as Albert J. and Sallyann Kormos celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Nov. 7.

The dinner-dance reception, a complete surprise for the couple, was hosted by the "bride's" parents, John and Madeline Gasidlo of Romulus; her brother and sister-in-law, John and Janice Gasidlo of Milan; and their four children, Cheri DeLong and her husband, Bruce; Susan, Albert Jr. and Kris Ann.

The party followed an afternoon mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in New Boston where the couple repeated the vows they had pledged on Nov. 9, 1957. The Rev. Alexander Wytrwal presided at the ceremony with Susan and Kris Kormos reading scripture. A sister-in-law, Cassandra Kormos of Britton, was organist.

Among those congratulating the pair were his parents, Joe and Mary Kormos of Romulus, who had marked their golden wedding anniversary a year earlier.

Ironically, it seems that the embers of what began ages ago as an eternal fire are slowly dying out.

from Toledo, O., Standish, Pinconning, Warren, Farmington, Detroit, Trenton, Clinton, Newport, Gibraltar, Hanover, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Saline, Riverview, Monroe, Carleton, Dearborn Heights and neighboring cities. A special 3-tiered wedding cake made by Cheri DeLong was a highlight of the festivities.

Lifelong members of the community, the Kormoses make their home at 39678 Willis Rd., Belleville. Members of St. Stephen's Church, they enjoy bowling and traveling in their leisure time. Mrs. Kormos, the former Sallyann Gasidlo, also lists reading and ceramics as favorite pastimes.

The "bridegroom," who spent 28 years with McLouth Steel Corp. in Trenton, is currently on sick leave due to a serious auto accident last February. His wife worked at Oakwood Hospital and for the past eight years has been with the Family Medical Center in Belleville, currently working as office manager.

The Kormoses, who also have an 18-months-old granddaughter, Melissa DeLong, on their family tree, are planning a winter trip to Hawaii.

## The history of the Yule log

The Yule Log merrily crackling on the hearth is a traditional Christmas image, an apt symbol for the warmth and brightness of the holiday season.

And, like so many of the most beloved Christmas customs, the lighting of the Yule Log seems to have its roots firmly embedded in the pre-Christian past.

While the light generated by the Yule Log is believed to symbolize the light which illuminated the heavens at the time of the Nativity, it is also a descendant of the sacred hearth fires which were first kindled by the ancient Romans.

These fires, which were kept burning at all times, were the very heart of the household, metaphorically as well as literally, since they constituted the dwelling place of the ancestral spirits whom the family worshipped.

At the same time, the origin of the Yule Log is intertwined

with the Druidic worship of vegetation spirits, who lived in trees — particularly oaks.

At the appropriate season, the Druids would choose a log and bless it, praying that, once lit, it would continue to burn perpetually.

Around this log hovered various superstitions. For instance, the Druids believed that all who took part in the ritual of cutting down and lighting the sacred log would be protected from witchcraft during the year to come.

It is possible that, in burning the sacred log, the Druidic worshippers were seeking to propitiate their gods, to ensure the continuance of life-giving sunshine for another year.

Also, it was generally believed by the Druids that the log's ashes possessed magical fertilizing powers, making them of great importance to a people whose sustenance was so directly related to vegetation.

The Yule Log, incorporated into the Christmas celebration, retained many of these Druidic traditions, in one form or another, in the various countries where it was an intrinsic part of the festivities.

In Yugoslavia, for example, people frequently burned one smaller log for each male member of the family, an addition to the large log, whose kindling was a central ritual in the Christmas solemnities.

The English believed that it was essential to light the Yule Log using the previous year's brand — this, most probably, was a greatly watered-down version of the Druids' eternally burning log.

In Provence, in Southern France, the entire family would go out together on Christmas Eve, in search of a suitable log, which would be carried home with all due ceremony.

Solemn caroling would accompany this activity, as well as

prayers that the house, and all of its inhabitants and their endeavors, be blessed in the year to come.

Before the log was thrown onto the waiting fire, the youngest member of the family would douse it with wine, in the name of the Holy Trinity.

Finally, the log's ashes would be retained, as they were considered to have powerful curative properties.

Sadly, the tradition of lighting a Yule Log though not unknown in America, has never really caught on here and, at the same time, is becoming less and less a part of Christmas festivities in those countries which once observed it.

Ironically, it seems that the embers of what began ages ago as an eternal fire are slowly dying out.

## Quick tips for holiday cooks

'Tis the season to be jolly — but also to be busy with holiday shopping, decorating, entertaining and the traditional Christmas baking. And while all the seasonal excitement fills your days you still want to serve tempting meals to your family.

How about a simple and simply delicious cream pie for dessert tonight? This easy crust requires no rolling or cutting. You combine 1½ cups vanilla (or chocolate) wafer crumbs with ¼ cup Squeeze Parkay Liquid Margarine. Press into sizes and bottom of a 9-inch pie plate. Bake in an oven preheated to 375° for 8 minutes. Fill with your favorite pudding or ice cream. Top with fruit or meringue as desired.

With a dessert like this, the family will never suspect you spent your whole day shopping for their Christmas gifts.

When you think of holiday desserts, think "Egg nog Pie" this season. Most important of all, consider this recipe, which is easy to prepare, because it calls for two convenience foods you may have on hand. So, don't hesitate to call in friends even at the last minute.

Pour 1½ cups cold dairy or canned eggnog and 1½ cups cold milk into a bowl

and add 1 package (6-serving size) vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling. Beat slowly with rotary beater or at low speed of electric mixer for 1 minute. Pour at once

into a baked and cooled 9-inch pie shell. Chill at least 1 hour. Garnish with prepared or thawed frozen whipped topping and sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired.

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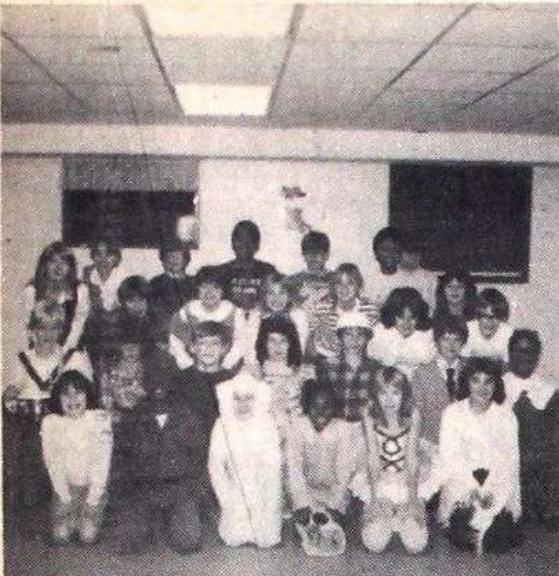
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'Journey of the Toys'

St. Aloysius School's fifth grade students put on two ambitious plays for the holidays as a part of their language arts curriculum and the parents enjoyed viewing "The Journey of the Toys" and "The Elves and the Shoemaker". Hamming it up before the stage production are members of Mrs. Lynch's class who had a standing-room-only audience on hand to see their interpretations of the famous Christmas stories.

## Local firm to receive U.S. defense contract

The General Motors Corporation, 36501 Van Born Road, Romulus, has received a contract totaling \$99,653 from the Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC) in Columbus, Ohio.

The large business will provide rotary pumps to U.S. military units around the world.

With an inventory of over 350,000 items, the Center last year bought over \$540 million worth of items that ranged from lumber and wood products to plumbing accessories such as pipe, pumps, valves and fittings.

Repair parts are purchased for vehicles as simple as commercial trucks and sedans and as complex as military aircraft, ships and submarines.

DCSC also buys such major end items as tractors, cranes, road machinery, forklifts and mechanized materials handling equipment.

General Motors also has received a contract totaling \$99,364 from the Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC). The large business will provide nozzles and air heaters to U.S. military units around the world.

Companies interested in learning more about doing business with DCSC should contact the Directorate of Contracting and Production, Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Small business owners as well as minority and women contractors can receive special assistance from DCSC's Small Business Office.

DCSC is a field installation of the Defense Logistics Agency, Washington, D.C.

## It's in the Bag

Jacey's Women's Apparel is having a storewide sale on women's dresses, coats and sportswear. The store is also featuring a no charge layaway plan. Jacey's is located at 13354 Michigan Ave., in Dearborn.

D & L Garden Center is offering \$10 worth of ornaments with the purchase of any artificial Christmas tree, 5 foot size and more. With a fresh tree purchased at D & L, customers will receive a free tree bag for easy clean up, a \$3 value. D & L is located at 21980 Ecorse Road, in Taylor.

Hertz Used Car Sales at 14625 Telegraph Road in Taylor is offering a Christmas special on 1981 Ford Granadas, regularly priced at \$5,799 now reduced to \$5,299, a savings of \$500.

World Wide T.V. at 15481 Southfield Road in Allen Park has VHS movie rentals for only \$1.49 per day with movies including Star Wars, On Golden Pond, Rocky III. A great deal for movie buffs.

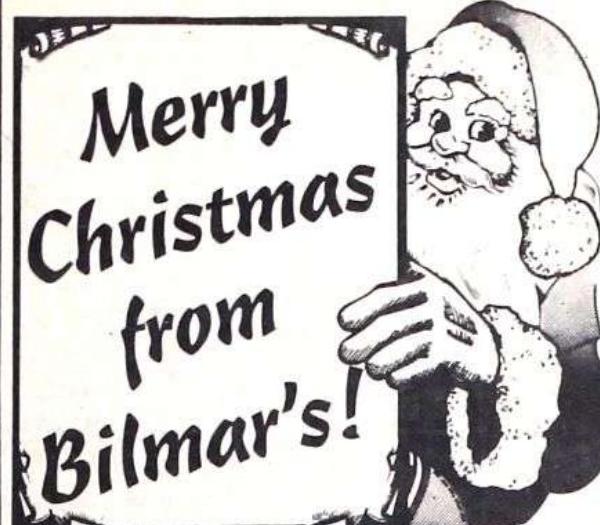
If Fido gets ill during the holidays, or just needs shots, try Westborn Animal Hospital at 3225 Telegraph in Dearborn. The animal hospital is offering special discounts on nearly all animal treatments.

Don't miss the Honda Kick 'N Go 2 at ATC 70 giveaway drawing at Honda City, through Sunday. Honda City is offering a free calendar to anyone coming in. Honda City is located at 26429 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Champion Spark plugs are 99 cents each, Purolator oil filters are \$1.29 and air filters are \$1.89 at Romulus Automotive at 36542 Goddard Road in Romulus. The store is also featuring antifreeze at \$2.89 per gallon.

Stuart's, 35136 Michigan Avenue in Wayne is offering women's velour jogging suits at a whopping savings. The suits, regularly priced at \$90 are only \$49 in women's sizes while they last.

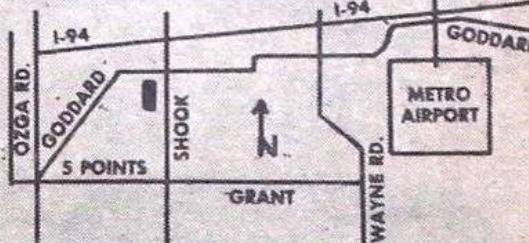
Shoppers searching for clocks, vacuums and sewing machines won't want to miss the special offer at Wayne Sew-Vac, 2951 Wayne Road in Wayne. Management promises to undercut any other price offered on the same merchandise by other merchants.



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# LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS



Whipping cranberries into "Merry Berry Mint" is a snap for Julie Piehl, who created the recipe featured in the Automobile Club of Michigan's "Great Pretenders Mixing Guide." The Troy bartender's creation is among 33 nonalcoholic drinks in the booklet, which is available free at the Auto Club's 56 offices state-wide. The mixing guide is being released through the "First A Friend, Then A Host" program, which emphasizes the sensible use of alcohol during the Christmas-New Year's holidays.

## 'Pretenders' are alternative to drinking

When it comes to serving holiday drinks, party hosts can show their friendship and good sense by serving guests who drive "The Great Pretenders," according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"The Great Pretenders" are drinks, which pack all the punch and taste needed for holiday enjoyment — minus the alcohol. Recipes for 33 non-alcoholic drinks are in a free mixing guide available at the Auto Club's 56 offices state-wide.

"We want party givers to be 'First A Friend, Then A Host' this holiday season by making sure guests use alcohol sensibly and remain capable of driving safely," said Michael Wild, Auto Club's public relations director.

"The Great Pretenders Mixing Guide" provides hosts with all the ingredients needed to hold a successful holiday party and to help draw attention away from the bar.

Featured in the booklet are such zero-proof drinks as "Banana Blowout," "Coffee, Tea or Me," "Kiwistmas Kooler" and "Kiss O'Kalories." Drinks are divided into five categories, including Best Looking, Easiest-to-Make, Local, Most Fattening and Best Holiday drinks.

Cranberries, mint patties and ice cream whipped into "Merry Berry Mint" is the creation of Julie Piehl of Troy's Eden Glen restaurant. Her drink was judged the best overall in the Auto Club's recent Zero-Proof Mix-Off.

Pineapple juice, chocolate chip mint ice cream and shredded coconut are among the ingredients in "Tropical Christmas." A low-calorie drink "Skol Noel," consists primarily of apple cider and ginger beer.

"The recipes are easy to follow and most require ice cream, eggnog or fruit juices," Wild said. "Garnished with candies, nuts and fruits and served in fancy cocktail glasses, the zero-proof drinks can be just as festive, but less risky, for motorists than drinks mixed with alcohol."

The suggestion that hosts serve "The Great Pretenders" is part of the Auto Club's ABCs of party giving. Outlined in the booklet are helpful hints which can reduce the chances that guests will overindulge.

They are:

- A — Alcohol alertness. Hosts should recognize that a guest's ability to drive is impaired. Auto Club's blood alcohol level chart and "Detect-A-Drunk" games can help identify guests who may need a host's special attention.

B — Buffet. Starchy, rich foods help slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream. They should be plentiful on party menus. Choices include potato and bean dishes and many of the "Great Pretenders."

C — Car pool. Hosts should arrange a ride home for guests unable to drive safely.



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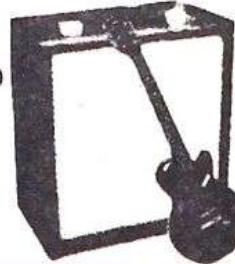
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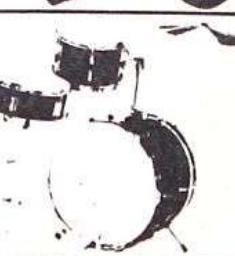
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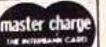
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## For holiday Entertaining

Setting an elegant holiday table is easy with festive "Holiday" china and crystal by Lenox. Made by America's foremost manufacturer of china and crystal, the dinnerware features a festive holly leaf and berry design in the colors of the season, green and red, plus lav-



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## Warm thoughts

Tea is a great gift: Pair it with a mug and immersion heater for students or working women; combine tea with cookies you bake; wrap several varieties in bright gift wrap for a favorite teacher. For someone very special, give a teapot along with a selection of Bigelow specialty teas in canisters, or the individually foil-wrapped herbal teas also from Bigelow.

ish trim in 24-karat gold. The hand-blown lead crystal has the same holly design etched on the glass. The Holiday Treat Bowl, perfect for holiday candy or nuts, is an appropriate idea for gift-giving because it is so versatile.



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## For holiday relaxing

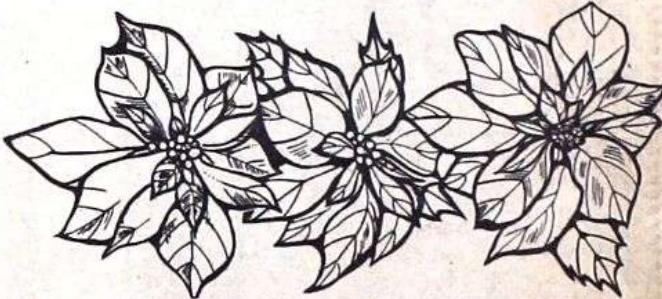
Long nightshirt: Old fashioned elegance is captured in this demure sleep-shirt from Intime' of California. Styled in luscious Captiva® nylon tricot, the gown, which can also be worn off the shoulders, is lavished with lace at neckline and full sleeves.



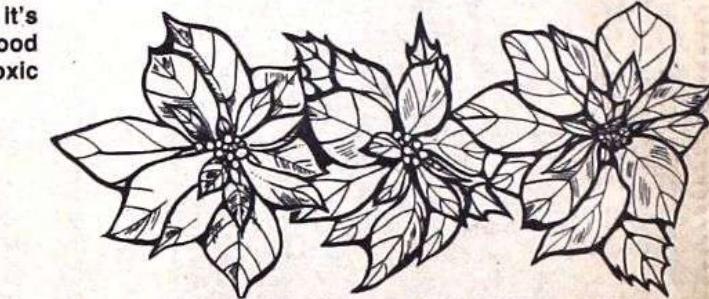
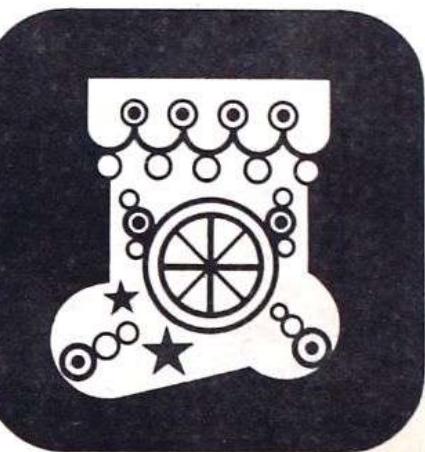
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## For their first Christmas

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**Imagination runs wild at Four Seasons Square**By DENNIS NIEMIEC  
Feature Editor

Decisions, decisions. Imagine walking into a mall of 15 cafes offering enough varieties of food and beverage to satisfy even the most finicky appetite. Sound like diner's paradise?

Such imagination becomes reality at Plymouth's newest meeting spot, Four Seasons Square, located at 540 South Main. Opened in July, this 6,000-square foot food mall

already has earned a reputation for moderately-priced meals and community promotions.

If one craves for an enchilada or burrito, the Mexican Marketplace fills the need. For the pasta lover, there's the Yankee Noodle. Salads, Chinese dishes, hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, quiche, pizza, fish, chicken, potatoes with toppings, Greek delicacies, apple fritters, ice cream, gourmet jelly beans...the list of selections seems endless.

As many as 265 persons can dine at unbelievably well-kept round tables set in the center of the mall surrounding a stage which is a showplace for local talent and fashions. A Family Room featuring five video games provides added entertainment.

Non-profit organizations can meet on weekdays at no charge at the intimate Peddlers' Corner while arts and crafts exhibits take over the Corner on weekends (for room reservations call 455-0920 or 453-

7800). At the hub of this culinary and entertainment center is Bill Fehlig, a Realtor and lifelong Plymouth resident who serves as manager of Four Seasons Square.

"We protect all the menus so that there's no overlap in what each cafe offers," explained Fehlig while providing a noontime tour of the facility. "All of the places are allowed to serve soft drinks and coffee but that's about the only similarity."

"It's interesting to watch people come in here the first time and walk around trying to decide what to eat," he added. "Then there are the families that come in and everybody heads in different directions. A lot of people tell me they've been in a number of times and still haven't gotten around to everything."

"Our carryout business is tremendous. At lunchtime we have many people ordering various foods to take back to the office."

Geared to the family budget, most entrees at Four Seasons Square are priced under \$3, Fehlig pointed out.

The promotion minded manager plans to hold four festivals at the mall each year and even is in the process of having 400 private postal boxes installed here to attract visitors. His goal remains twofold — promote Four Seasons Square and the City of Plymouth.

"This was just a vacant building until George Lawton (manager at the Plymouth-Canton Federal Cre-

dit Union) visited Tally Hall," that Plymouth should have a place (See FOUR — Page B-7)



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## Four Seasons Square

(Continued from B-6)  
similar to Tally Hall (a dining mall located in a northern suburb).

"Things started happening and we eventually filled the building with 15 distinct types of restaurants. The building is owned by Bruce Case and Rodney Sabourin. We had approximately 600 suggestions for our name-the-mall contest before we made our choice."

Fehlig also has some family support for his management duties since his wife, Virginia, serves as a bookkeeper for the mall and son, David and wife, Joyce operate the Salad Arbor, one of the 15 cafes.

Four Seasons Square is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Following is a brief sampling of the menus at the different establishments which form this Plymouth mall:

Thirst Quencher — Strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, banana and peach specialties (\$1.29 small, \$1.49 large); more than 25 varieties of beverages offered.

Salad Arbor — Spinach salad (\$2.25), Julienne salad (\$2.75); seven kinds of dressings available on all salads.

Yankee Noodle — Homemade egg noodles (\$2.35), lasagna (\$2.85), stuffed shells (\$2.85); pizza delicacies also featured.

Dog Haus — coney dog (\$1.15), loose burger (\$1.60), chili (\$1.25); deli items available on carryout only.

Mr. C's Cones and Confections — Home of the Turtle, a combination of ice cream, caramel and pecans (\$1.55); vanilla custard and frozen yogurts among other desserts.

Mari Lane Balloons, T-shirts — Variety store with a bit of everything, including gourmet jelly beans (\$2.52 a pound), peanuts and the like.

Sputacular — One can have a potato with such toppings as steak and cheese (\$2.79), beef stroganoff (\$2.99), nacho (\$2.49) and poultry (\$2.69) among others.

Mexican Marketplace — Tijuana Taco (\$1.35), Ensenada Enchilada (\$1.89), cheese nachos (\$1.95); more than 10 entrees served.

Here it is, Christmas time again, and everyone hears the music of the season everywhere they go, muzak style. But it doesn't have to be that way, because if you look hard enough,

there are plenty of rockin' x-mas tunes around. Some are good, some terrible, but all are much more interesting than an elevator version of "Jingle Bells."

The biggest news of this holiday season is the official release of the David Bowie — Bing Crosby duet of "Peace On Earth/Little Drummer Boy." Originally performed on Bing's 1977 Christmas special, this is really a "must have." Also, try to locate the picture sleeve, as it seems to be a very limited edition.

Available only on import, Squeeze have put their popwriting talents to good use on "Christmas Day," as have the infamous Damned on "There Ain't No Sanity Clause." Stranger still is "A Christmas Dream" by the Dumbells, who are actually members of Roxy Music along with Laurie ("Oh Superman") Anderson.

As far as oldies go, keep an eye out for "White Christmas" backed with "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Tiny Tim, complete with a picture of "Miss Vicky" and Tiny himself at the bottom of the label.

Or how about Soupy Sales crooning "Santa Claus Is Surfin' To Town"? Still not bizarre enough for you? You need not look any farther than "The Chipmunk Song" by Canned Heat & The Chipmunks, where The Bear Ticks Alvin off by calling him and The Chipmunks "mice."

artist Karla DeVito has written "Santa Claus Is Coming To Our House" with her hubby, Robbie Benson, who thankfully isn't on the record. Dave Edmunds has released the umpteenth version of Chuck Berry's "Run Rudolph Run," but it doesn't match the version Keith Richards put out a few years back.

For the old beach movie buff in the family, why not get them "Together We Can Make A Merry Christmas" by Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello, the latter of which helped more people through puberty than Clearasil.

But wait a minute. Maybe everyone doesn't want to have a merry Christmas. In fact, some of you would prefer a SCAAARY Christmas, wouldn't you? If so, then this is for you: "We Wish You a Scaary Christmas" by (who else?) Detroit's own favorite vamp, Count Scary.

The record is full of "Scaryisms" like "I don't say Give me a nice present because I've been a good vampire all year," I say 'Give me a nice present or I'll go out with your daughter!'" and "Santa Claus has his elves, I have my crew of FINE BOYS!"

The Count even lets us in on his New Year's Resolutions, one of which is "Not to get my pants scared off! And to wear clean underwear when I do!" Whoaaaa, that's scaaary...

## Rockin' around Xmas tree

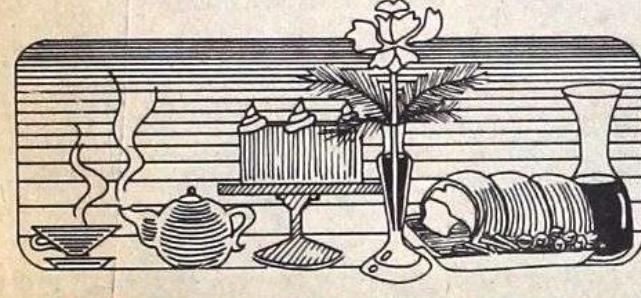
Lene Lovich has an import Christmas single that goes for upwards of \$25, but don't worry, it isn't very good anyways. Speaking of not very good, there's the Eales' "Please Come Home For Christmas" b/w "Funky New Year," which is so putrid that even "Merry Christmas In The NFL" by Willis "The Guard" & Vigorish sounds great by comparison.

Then, of course, there are the classics: The Dickies version of "Silent Night" done in 16/4 time; Martin Mull's "Santa Doesn't Cop Out On Dope" ("On Dancer, on Blitzen, but never on smack!"); The Kinks' "Father Christmas" and Elton John's excellent (!!!) "Step Into Christmas."

But, along with "Snoopy's Christmas," the real classic of the genre is Root Boy Slim's "X-Mas At K-Mart," which finds Root Boy raving gems like "The mood-ring counter is all aglow" and "Santa got a dose in San Jose." Why the networks didn't pick up on him as the next Bing Crosby I'll never understand.

There are a few odds and ends I left out, for instance last year's "I Won't Be Twisting This Christmas" by Father Guido Sarducci, and Bruce Springsteen's "Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town," which isn't available except on promo 45's and on the LP "Harmony," by various artists. Meat-loaf's ex-band member and solo

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**9-11PM CBS** (8 Central/Mountain) **MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY** A behind-the-scenes look at a beauty pageant, focusing on a naive 18-year-old lass whose life changes drastically when she wins the coveted crown. Diane Lane, Cloris Leachman, David Dukes, Jayne Meadows, Alice Hirson and Brian Kerwin.

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8:30-11PM CBS (7:30 Cent./Mount.)

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**9-11PM NBC** (8 Central/Mountain) **COCAINE AND BLUE EYES** O.J. Simpson takes a break from running through airport lobbies.

**9-11:30PM ABC** (8 Central/Mountain) **LIVE AND LET DIE** Roger Moore's first outing as 007, and a nifty one about a beautiful psychic, mistress to a voodoo leader who is also an international crime king. With the stunning Jane Seymour reading the tarot and the always intriguing Yaphet Kotto as the sinister "Mr. Big", a/k/a "Baron Samedi", who plans to feed Bond to the alligators. Paul McCartney's score is also a rouser!

**MON., JAN. 3**

**9-11PM NBC** (8 Central/Mountain) **THE KID FROM NOWHERE** Susan Saint James and Loretta Swit.

**TUES., JAN. 4**

**9-11PM CBS** (8 Central/Mountain) **LISTEN TO YOUR HEART** Kate Jackson and Tim Matheson are a young couple trying to make their love affair work.

**WED., JAN. 5**

**9-11PM CBS** (8 Central/Mountain) **I TAKE THESE MEN** Susan Saint James shocks hubby James Murtaugh as they prepare to go out for their 15th anniversary dinner: she tells him their marriage has grown stale and she wants out.

**specials****THUR., DEC. 23**

**10-11PM CBS** (9 Central/Mountain) **DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL!** A look behind the small screen at the big business of primetime television.

**FRI., DEC. 24**

**8-9PM ABC** (7 Central/Mountain) **PINOCCHIO'S CHRISTMAS**.

**11:30PM-Midnight NBC** (10:30 C/M) **THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS EVE**. A musical celebration of the Yuletide season is offered by host-conductor Doc Severinsen with Henry Mancini. **Midnight-1:30AM NBC** (11PM C/M) **CHRISTMAS ROME 1982** Pope John Paul II celebrates the Midnight Mass.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**11AM-Noon NBC** (10 Central/Mount.) **CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL**.

8-10PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)

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